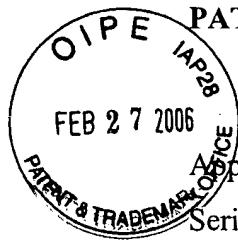


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Sir:

This is a reply in response to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated January 9, 2006. The period set to reply to the Notice of Missing Requirements expires on March 9, 2006 and therefore this reply is timely filed. Accordingly, enclosed are the following:

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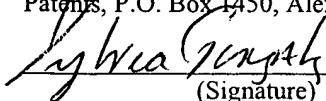
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2. A declaration and power of attorney for the above-identified application duly executed by the inventor(s);
3. Check in the total amount of **\$65.00** covering the following item; the surcharge for providing the oath or declaration.

If there are any questions or comments relating to this request, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

If any additional fees are due, or an overpayment has been made, please charge, or credit, our Deposit Account No. 11-0171 for such sum.

Respectfully submitted,



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